

THE STATE TREASURY RING.

MADISON SQUARE BANK MANIPULATORS IN POLITICS.

DEMOCRATIC DISSATISFACTION IN ONONDAGA COUNTY—MAYNARD'S CRIME NOT FORGOTTEN BY THE VOTERS WHO WERE ROBBED.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.)
Syracuse, Oct. 27.—The prospects of the Republican party are bright in Onondaga County," said ex-Senator Frank Hiscock to-day, "and we shall not only elect a Senator in this Senate District, but also possibly may gain an Assembliesman."

Mr. Hiscock's statement is but a repetition of that made by the other Republican leaders in the county. "We shall easily elect Charles W. Stapleton, our candidate for Senator," said Congressman James J. Belden, "and in my judgment the Assembly District in this county, which was won by Assemblyman Peck, Democrat, will be regained by our candidate, J. Emmet Wells, in that district. The Republican candidate for Attorney-General, Theodore E. Hancock, lives here in Syracuse, is a popular and able man, and will bring a great many voters to our ticket." Ex-Senator Francis Hendricks said: "Our affairs are in good shape."

One depressing influence upon the Democratic canvass in Onondaga County has been the disappointment felt by the friends of ex-Mayor William B. Kirk, a member of the Democratic State Committee, that he was not nominated for State Treasurer. Mr. Kirk, it is said, was rejected because he would not sign his name in blood," as a Democratic leader here put it, "to a declaration that he would obey Edward Murphy, Jr., Richard Croker and William F. Sheehan if they should be elected State Treasurer—that is, give all the patronage of his office and follow their directions respecting the distribution of the State's funds among the banks of the State. Mr. Kirk is a man of independence, and he would not give such a pledge; and, therefore, Hugh Duffy, of Cortland, was selected for the nomination for State Treasurer.

But there was an additional reason, it is suspected, why Hugh Duffy was selected as the candidate for State Treasurer instead of Mr. Kirk. This reason was that Messrs. Murphy, Croker and Sheehan wished to cover up certain scandalous connections of Democratic State officers with the Madison Square Bank failure, and thought that Duffy would be a better agent for such a purpose than Mr. Kirk. Duffy's business partner, it will be remembered, is Lawrence J. Fitzgerald. Their business is that of wagon-making under the title of the Cortland Wagon Company. Fitzgerald is a stockholder in the bankrupt bank. Up to May 21, 1892, he was a director in the bank, and one of its vice-presidents. Doubtless the bank loaned money to the Cortland Wagon Company. It is also significant that State Treasurer Eliot Danforth, who was Fitzgerald's deputy when the latter was State Treasurer, put \$250,000 of the State's money in the bank. Mr. Danforth as State Treasurer thus gave Fitzgerald, as a stockholder in the bank, a chance to make money out of the State. Mr. Danforth also obtained \$50,000 from the bank upon his own unsecured note. Speaking about this transaction a few days ago, a Democratic State office-holder said: "Danforth's \$50,000 note represented losses in stock speculations of certain Democratic State officers who had speculated in Wall Street, and who had especially lost money in Reading stock. Governor Flower, I understand, paid that \$50,000. Whether or not he has been paid by Danforth and his fellow Democratic State officers who lost money in Wall Street, I do not know."

As is known to the public, this Madison Square Bank affair has been concealed from the eye of the people as long as possible, it being feared by the managers of the Democratic party that the knowledge of Danforth's and Fitzgerald's connection with the bank would harm the Democratic State ticket, seeing that Duffy, Fitzgerald's partner, was candidate for State Treasurer.

Mr. Duffy, however, can be depended upon to use his powers if elected State Treasurer to conceal Danforth's and Fitzgerald's intimate relations with the bankrupt bank. Will Mr. Duffy also so distribute the State's millions among the State banks that the Cortland Wagon Company will receive exceptionally good treatment when it applies to the State's Treasury? Let us assume that they had granted that loan to the Cortland Wagon Company the State's deposit would have remained in their bank.

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GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB B INCORPORATED.

Judge Barrett, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday approved the certificate of incorporation of the Good Government Club, which was organized for the purpose of securing the election of honest and efficient city officials. Among the trustees are George H. Baker, S. P. Carmichael, Eugene H. Porter, John C. Coleman and H. R. Elliott.

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GOV. FLOWER SPEAKS AT SYRACUSE.

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RECOUNT ON CITY TREASURER AT NEW-PORT.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 27.—In consequence of the demand made last night by one of the candidates for City Treasurer for a recount of ballots, the Board of Aldermen was in session the entire day to-day, making a count which they would swear off. Finally, a fourth time a recount was agreed upon, with substantially confirm the Warden's count, and John S. Coggeshall stands elected City Treasurer. The city now stands practically Republican, with the exception of a Democratic Mayor.

DEMOCRATS NAMED IN OCEAN COUNTY.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 27.—The Ocean County Democratic Convention yesterday nominated Ephraim P. Emerson, of Jackson, for Assembly; Brooks of Lakewood, for Sheriff and John Kilpatrick and James Hill for Coroners.

NAMED FOR SENATOR BY MONROE DEMOCRATS.

Rochester, Oct. 27 (Special).—Francis O'Connor was named to-day by the Democratic County Committee as a candidate for State Senator, to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the declination of Herman H. Brinker. Mr. O'Connor is a brother of Joseph O'Connor, Editor of "The Post-Boy."

He is clerk to the district attorney of the Erie County Bar, L. Hobart H. Hoyt, and Charles H. Wainwright were named for Constitutional Convention delegates. The County Committee is a H.R. C. member.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY YET UNSETTLED.

The applications of Otto Kempner, who was nominated for member of Assembly from the Ninth District, and Herman H. D. Klinke, who was nominated for member of the Assembly from the Nineteenth District, for franchises to compel the Police Board to accept their certificates of nomination, were before Judge Barrett, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday. John Fennell appeared for the candidates, and Assistant Corporation Counsel for the commissioners. The board had thrown out the certificates because the applicants had not filed their documents for nomination, instead of making regular affidavits. Mr. Fennell insisted that all that was necessary was for the nominators to go before a notary and swear that they were qualified to be candidates, and that they had done so. Judge Barrett reserved his decision on the motion.

CHARLES B. PAGE MAKING A GOOD FIGHT.

Charles B. Page, the Republican candidate for Civil Justice in the Ninth Judicial District, is making a lively canvas, and is confident that he will be elected in the great opposition of Tammany men. He has studied hard in the office of Franklin, of this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He has been in active practice ever since. He has been a Republican all his life, and has been active as a member of the Republican organization of his district. This is the first time Mr. Page has run for office, and requires no great skill, it is an uphill fight against Tammany, and his good substantial work. He addresses two or three meetings every night.

THE INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS IN ERIE.

Buffalo, Oct. 27.—Argument was heard by the County Clerk this morning on the question of the legality of the independent nominations made by the Erie County Home Rule Democracy. Counsel for the opposition to the nominations argued that under the law it is necessary that the voters making independent nominations should sign the certificates and give their addresses, and that by reason of failure to do this the nominations were illegal. On the other hand, Franklin D. Locke argued that the law giving voters the right to nominate independent candidates does not require that the voter sign, and so it allowed the voters to designate a man with authority to make the nominations for them. He read from the Constitution of the State that it is the duty of the voters to nominate candidates for office, and that they have the right to do so.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE MEN FOR SCHIEREN.

Josiah Penfield sent a letter to Charles A. Schieren yesterday saying that all the members of the New-York Produce Exchange living in Brooklyn have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Schieren for Mayor. Several of the members of the Exchange visited the colleagues living in Brooklyn, and asked their individual preference with the result mentioned above.

GOVERNOR FLOWER GOES HOME TO THINK.

Governor Flower left this city yesterday morning on the 10 o'clock train for his home in Watertown. He is going to think over, in retirement, his defeat, and his suggestion story about the dollar bill in the light of suggestions made by the press and people of the city.

TO DEBATE BEFORE REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

A number of the real estate men of Brooklyn have sent out the following circular, which has already been signed by 135 of the 550 real estate dealers in the city:

"We, the undersigned, favor the calling of a meeting of real estate men doing business in the city of Brooklyn to listen to joint debate on the subject of the proposed bill of rights and its relation of Real Estate Interests. The meeting will be held in the auction room of the Real Estate Exchange on Friday evening November 3, 1893, at 8 P.M. The speakers will be invited by our selves and the Democratic Campaign Committee to name a speaker to represent the pres-

ent city government. The meeting to be under

the auspices of a committee of real estate dealers, and to be one of instruction, not endorsement of any candidate."

Frank Ketcham yesterday afternoon accepted the Republican nomination for State Senator in Essex County, N. J., as Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State Com-

munity, who was nominated by the County Convention on Wednesday night, decided yesterday that he could not run. He wrote that his letter to the convention was well written, and he must stand by it. The committee to fill vacancies on the ticket saw Mr. Ketcham, who accepted the nomination. Mr. Ketcham was born in Newark on March 25, 1860, and has always lived there. He was educated at the Newark-Western Institute, the Fitchburg Institute, Long Island, and was graduated from Princeton College in 1880.

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